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Since the Response of April 12, 2002, it has come to attention that, in addition to the difficulties described therein, the Elected Office has opened another US application file 10/110,576 for the same abovecaptioned RU application.

The undersigned has attempted to call this to the attention of the office but the Decision Of March 28, 2002, appears to indicate wrong or changed telephone numbers.

The applicant requests consolidation of the two US application files and a filing date of November 16, 2001.

Refund to deposit account 12-0425 of the charge of \$445.00 (fee code 971) and SEQ 96 of April 22, 2002, is also requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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